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ARE QUAKING NOW.

We have no reason to doubt that the great mass of the people in Great Britain sincerely wish for an end of the trouble between their Government and the people of Ireland. Some of them are even willing that a Republic be established permanently by the Irish, others would like to see the largest measure of Dominion home rule in that island, nearly all are ashamed of official brutalities and are therefore pleased that a truce has come and a conference is at hand.

The imperialists of England seem to be shaking with fear that the breaking up of their empire is not impossible, nor even improbable, unless "peace" is made with Ireland and that country held within the empire. Now if a peace is made which holds Ireland under the dominion of an imperial government, it will be only a temporary peace; it might last for half a century or a century, but it will not endure. People who think that the imperialists are not aiming to extend the British Empire are deceiving themselves. World dominion is the goal which the now entrenched imperialists and their financiers never lose sight of. An alliance with Japan is wanted to "protect British interests" in the Orient, so we are told; but the alliance with Japan was worked during the Wilson administration to bring from the United States so important a concession as the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls bill, enacted when Taft was President and pledged to be enforced by Wilson himself.

Now they are talking of a four-cornered alliance, to include Great Britain, Japan, the United States and China. It is time for American statesmen to beware of an entangling alliance with two empires, one a racially pagan and the other a practically pagan empire, so far as the manipulation of its government machinery in world affairs is in question.

"British interests!" They are not the interests of the people of England, nor of the people of Canada, nor of Australia, nor of New Zealand. They mean the interests of the imperial money worshippers, who have been exploiting the people of many lands, even of England itself. And this is the game the imperialists seek to continue. There is no intention of disarming. Japan is building battleships, training soldiers and making air craft with feverish activity, and so is Britain. They are going to be ready for war. It is a good time not to forget that English men and English newspapers have in the past declared that the commercial rivalry of America was to be "attended to" after that of Germany had been disposed of. It is time to remember that the halting of the British empire's progress in 1776 has not been forgiven or the retaking of the "lost provinces" been despaired of—by the imperialists.

DISARMAMENT.

When the Bishops of the Catholic Welfare Council, some weeks ago, suggested that President Harding take up the question of world disarmament and lead the way to it, it was little thought the President would act so promptly. The Borah resolution—which embodied the features of the Bishops' suggestion—developed unexpected strength in the Senate and the petition presented to the President by 10,000 clergymen of all denominations seems to have determined him to act. It may take some time to work out the problem of disarmament and to bring the nations to agree to it. But as Pope Benedict pointed out long before disarmament was considered feasible by governments, peace is not promoted by large armaments. Another thing: Disarmament is necessary now to save the nations from bankruptcy.

LOSING THEIR BEARINGS.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts and his kind would be better engaged in combating moral evils than in trying to prevent prize fights or to punish those who engage in them. Crafts is like too many professional reformers who imagine they see wrong where none exists. They are without any well defined code of morals and in their hazy notions prize fighting is a terrible evil whereas it is nothing compared to the violations of the moral law which are committed publicly without any rebuke from these reform-

ers. Divorce and unfaithfulness to the marriage bond have become so common in this country that they occasion little comment. Some of the self-styled reformers themselves are not above reproach in this respect. But they "excuse the sins that they're inclined to by damning those who have no mind to." We would advise them to devote more attention to the real moral evils that are around us and not try to make new sins when no moral evil is involved. They have now got certain newspaper writers confused so that they have lost their moral bearings. We hope that most of their readers do not get that way.

THIS PAPER FIRST.

The Kentucky Irish American several weeks ago stated that if Judge Quinn was elected Mayor his successor, who would be appointed by Gov. Morrow, would hold for two years. The Louisville Times has secured the legal opinion of three former Attorney Generals which sustained the statement as made by this paper. However, these three learned gentlemen seem to have overlooked two important cases. Judge John M. Lassing, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, resigned September 17, 1913, on the same date Judge J. B. Hannah was appointed his successor. Judge Thomas J. Nunn, of the same court, resigned March 3, 1914, on the same date Judge Clem S. Nunn was appointed his successor. Judges Hannah and C. S. Nunn served until December 1, 1915, their successors being elected at the November election of 1915. No one contended that the successor of either Judge Lassing or Judge Nunn, Sr., should have been elected at the election of 1914. Judge Hannah served twenty-six months and Judge Nunn, Jr., served twenty-one months under their appointments by the Governor. Thus we have a practical interpretation placed upon a section of the Constitution regarding the filling of vacancies by the highest court in the State. This interpretation certainly established the rule that if Gov. Morrow appoints Judge Quinn's successor on the Court of Appeals after August 8, 1921, the successor will hold until after the November election of 1923.

FIELD FOR REFORMERS.

Now that Owen Moore, one of Mary Pickford's husbands, has married again it brings to mind the long series of marriages and divorces between the Pickfords and Fairbanks. Here's an opportunity for the reformers to start a crusade against these movie stars who are making a mockery of the sacred marriage rite.

MISMANAGED LEGION.

Another blow was given to the American Legion and its future prospects this week by some of its incompetent leaders. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Jack Johnson, the notorious fakir negro pugilist and ex-convict, against Jack Dempsey.

PRIMARY OPONENTS.

The leaders of the fight against primaries are in the main composed of men who found their dummy candidates very weak when the people had a voice. Stereotyped convention states are the highest ideals of these would be political dictators.

SUSPEND CRITICISM.

We would advise our readers to suspend their criticism of the British-Irish peace conference until the result of the conference is fully known. At any rate, the Irish people themselves are the ones who are really concerned, and to them solely belongs the right to say what terms they will accept. They have purchased this right by years of sacrifice and suffering, and any attempt on our part to dictate a policy for them to follow would be an impertinence. We should remember that while we have slept peacefully under the protecting folds of the most beautiful flag that flies beneath the smile of Heaven, the young men of Erin in hunger and cold have had to lie in the open fields and wind-swept hillsides and daily risk their lives for the cause, and these young men, and these only, have the right to say on what terms they shall lay down their arms. Of one thing, however, we are assured, namely, that the battle for Irish freedom has not been fought in vain, and that these young men who forced the British Premier to sue for peace will insist that the peace be a just and honorable one.

COMING EVENTS.

July 26—Orphans' festival on the grounds of St. Joseph's Orphan Home.

July 26—Moonlight excursion of Bertrand Club on Steamer America.

July 30—St. Vincent de Paul's church picnic and reunion at New Hope.

Aug. 2—St. Patrick's school picnic at Fontaine Ferry Park.

August 5—Moonlight excursion of Jackson Democratic Club on Steamer East St. Louis.

August 5—Moonlight excursion of Jackson Democratic Club, on Steamer America.

August 10—Annual picnic and chicken supper of Holy Trinity church on church grounds at St. Matthews.

August 17—St. Aloysius church annual picnic and outing, on church grounds, Pewee Valley.

August 17—St. John's parish picnic at Phoenix Hill Park, afternoon and evening.

August 21—Excursion to Mammoth Cave under auspices of Trinity Council.

August 31—Harvest festival of St. Peter's church on parish grounds, Seventeenth and Garland avenue.

SOCIETY.

Miss Angela Perry visited Mrs. S. D. Thompson last week at Prestonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan have returned from a short stay in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mapother left this week for a short stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Gertrude Langan, Beechmont, has returned from a visit at Latonia and Cincinnati.

Miss Lucille Erdman, Deer Park, has been visiting at Anderson, Ind., the guest of Mrs. Thomas O'Neal.

James McKiernan has been enjoying his vacation visiting health spots near and around Louisville.

Dr. Bernard Asman, Mrs. Asman and children have moved into their new home on the Bardstown road.

Mrs. Mary Borland and niece, Miss Elizabeth Owens, have gone to Washington and New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Brace, Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Mechling, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Connell, of 415 West Seventh street, New Albany, has returned from a short vacation trip to Chattanooga.

Allen Long arrived Sunday from Petersburg to join Mrs. Long at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zix, in Clifton.

Mrs. Pierre Dawson and son, Pierre Dawson, Jr., of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Langan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hennessy left Sunday for Detroit, where Mr. Hennessy will represent the A. O. H. at the national convention.

David O'Connell, 219 Woodbine street, has returned from an extended business trip through Virginia and the adjoining States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blanford and Mr. and Mrs. John Deming, Crescent Hill, are spending several weeks at Lake Mackinac, Mich.

Miss Catherine Griffin, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Agnes Hannon, Crescent Hill, has returned to her home in New York.

Misses Adel and Eleanor Moritz are enjoying a two weeks' vacation on a lake trip and visit to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Margaret Lillis, who has been the guest of the Misses McAuliffe, East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, has returned to Jeffersonville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boeler, Jr., and Miss Mary Louise Boeler and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Speed have returned from a ten days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Camille Detert, who has been spending the last year in Washington, arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. O. Detert, at her home at Valley Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ohlgschlaeger, who were in Los Angeles last week attending the annual session of the Elks, will tour Yellowstone Park and visit Colorado Springs before returning home.

Mrs. Thomas D. Clines and children, William and Hattie Kathryn, of Audubon Park, will return next week from Chattanooga, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edmond Klein announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olga Anne Klein, to William David Schulte, of Chicago, formerly of Louisville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cronen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Mae Cronen, to William L. Mathews. The wedding will be solemnized August 17 at 4 o'clock at St. Cecilia's rectory.

Miss Katherine O'Connell, who for past year has been connected with the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, is home to spend her vacation with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, 219 Woodbine street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kelly and Messrs. Daniel and Paul Kelly, South Bend, Ind., who have been visiting in Louisville, have returned home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond, who will remain there the rest of the summer.

Miss Mary Kallenbrun gave a luncheon Thursday at her home, "Wildwood," in honor of Misses Eva and Elizabeth Manus. Covers were laid for Misses Catherine Duffy, Mary Ruter Galt, Gertrude Klaphake, Eva Manus, Elizabeth Manus, Gertrude Pike, Anna Catherine Schulz, Mary Kallenbrun.

SKETCH OF CANDIDATE.

Facts regarding one of the undorsed candidates for Democratic nomination for city and county offices follow:

Wallace A. McKay, candidate for County Commissioner, is a graduate of the University of Louisville Law Department. In 1896 he served as assistant Presidential elector of the Fifth Congressional district; in 1900 he was the district Presidential elector, and in 1904 he was assistant Presidential elector from the State-at-large. Mr. McKay served as attorney for the old Louisville School Board for five years. He was Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the Forty-ninth legislative district for two years. He was one of the organizers of the Auburndale Improvement Club and the Crescent Hill Forward Club. He was twice elected President of the Crescent Hill Forward Club, and was elected President of the Allied Public Service League in 1920.

Mr. McKay is one of the promoters of the new city at Camp Taylor, is interested in farming and fruit growing enterprises in Jefferson county and one of the Directors of the great Kentucky agricultural paper, The Farmers Home Journal; Attorney for the city of Jefferson-town, charter member of South Park Fishing Club. Attended meeting of the Auburndale Improvement Club for two years and aided materially in the development of the southern end of Jefferson county along industrial and civic lines.

FEAST OF PATRON.

Tuesday was the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the Vincentian fathers, Sisters of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul Society, the celebration of which by the latter has been transferred to tomorrow.

As St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of the society a brief review of the object of this organization, which was founded by the sainted Frederick Ozaman to help young men in the world to sanctify themselves through works of charity and service to fellow men, will not be amiss. The prime object of the society is to sustain its members by mutual example in the virtues and practice of a Christian life; secondly to visit the poor at their dwellings, to carry them succor in kind, to afford them also religious consolation, remembering the words of our Master, "Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God;" thirdly, to apply themselves accordingly to their abilities and the time which they can spare to the elementary and Christian instruction of poor children, seeing that what is done for the least of the brethren, Jesus Christ will accept as done for himself; fourthly, to be willing to undertake any sort of charitable work to which the society's resources may be adequate, and which will not oppose the object of the society.

St. Vincent de Paul's Society is composed of active members and of others who can not devote themselves to the work in which it is engaged. The members of this latter class assist the former by their efforts and influence by their donations and by their prayers they supply the absence of that actual co-operation which they are necessitated to forego.

The St. Vincent de Paul's Society has an individualizing characteristic that it is an organization working with natural instruments, but with a motive that transcends the natural order. It is linking the human with the divine. That it has accomplished wonders is not surprising when one knows its character. No organization based on purely natural motives, no matter how worthy or exalted, could accomplish what this society has accomplished in the eighty years of its existence. It stands without a peer among the societies of Catholic laymen. There is no society in the church or out of it more deserving of the support of the people. Its members and officers serve without salaries or perquisites of any kind. Every dollar given to the society is expended for the purposes for which it was constituted.

HOW ENGLISH LOVE US.

The following is an article taken from the Weekly Record, an English sport publication, and shows just how the English regard America and Americans:

"Dempsey and Carpentier are to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Dempsey, the holder of the title, won it by virtue of his victory over Jess Willard, who beat Jack Johnson, when the nigger was all in. The Yankees claim Dempsey to be a real champion. He may be, but he hasn't shown it. The only decent heavyweight of note Jack has whipped is Fred Fulton. Georges Carpentier has certainly wiped up the best heavies in Europe, and has clearly proved himself to be champion of this part of the globe. I see Georges is already talking of the sparring partners he is to employ. I reckon he would find a posse of detectives far more useful, for from what I know of the Yankee boxing crowd they are up to all kinds of tricks. I don't know whether or not Madame Carpentier is going with her husband, but I should certainly advise him to take his own cook, and I should also take with me a person not caring whether he lived or died, to act as taster. You might say this is rot. It isn't. I have hardly ever known a boxer or an athlete visiting America who has had a square deal. The word sport is not understood out there."

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